

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Noboru ISHIBASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2131

Application No.: 10/810,669

Examiner: T. TO

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For:

IDENTIFICATION ASSIGNING METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 17, 2006 Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.